

Dave L. Pearce,
Commissioner

Louisiana Department of Agriculture

MARKET NEWS SERVICE
STATE MARKET COMMISSION
COOPERATING

O. P. Beridon, Sr.,
Director of Marketing

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Marketing Service

Louisiana Forest Products

Quarterly Market Report

VOLUME XVIII – REPORT NO. 1

MAY 12, 1972



TIMBER CUTTINGS, 1971 TOTAL AND JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1972

Sawlogs cut in Louisiana for the year 1971 totaled 1,111,746,000 board feet. This amount represents an increase of almost 6 percent over 1971 and 8.6 percent more than the previous five-year average. For the first two months of 1972, harvesting is running more than 8 percent above last year and 10.8 percent more than the 1966-70 average for the same period.

The pulpwood cut of 3,108,000 cords was down 2 percent from 1970 but up 4 percent over the previous five-year average. Harvest so far this year is running 3 percent more than a year ago and nearly 37 percent above the 1966-70 average.

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER 1972

Weather conditions in some areas of the state during the first month of the current quarter resulted in premium prices paid for "dry land" offerings.

Stumpage prices paid for pine and mixed hardwoods showed an average increase of about \$2.00 per thousand board feet compared with the previous quarter. Prices for other species remained unchanged. Prices paid at the mill were up \$2.00 for pine and cypress and about \$2.50 on the average for all hardwood species.

Trading in poles was less active this quarter. Price advances noted in area 4 last quarter have extended to affect some plants in area 1. The state average for all classes of Fifties and above was from \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Pulpwood prices averaged unchanged compared with the previous quarter.

Pulp Chips, F.O.B. sawmill, were priced from \$7.10 to \$7.70 per ton for pine and soft hardwoods. Woods run hardwood Chips ranged from \$6.50 to \$7.00.

o0o --- o0o

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCEPS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JAN.-MAR., 1972
WITH COMPARISONS

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							Jan.-Mar. 1972	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. (A)	<u>Sawlogs (Stumpage)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	64.50	60.50	59.50	63.00	57.50	61.75	59.75	51.35
	Cypress "	<u>1/</u>	37.50	22.40	<u>1/</u>	24.15	26.95	25.35	28.25
	Red Oak "	19.60	29.00	22.45	<u>1/</u>	22.40	22.85	22.50	21.95
	White Oak "	19.55	20.00	22.70	<u>1/</u>	17.15	20.60	21.00	20.45
	Sweet Gum "	19.55	30.00	23.40	<u>1/</u>	24.00	23.80	23.60	22.80
	Tupelo Gum "	19.50	26.65	23.40	<u>1/</u>	23.75	23.10	23.55	21.95
	Black Gum "	20.50	17.65	23.75	<u>1/</u>	18.60	21.50	22.55	20.65
	Willow "	18.35	24.60	24.40	<u>1/</u>	20.65	22.70	22.45	24.75
	Ash "	18.35	36.00	23.65	<u>1/</u>	26.90	27.05	26.50	27.55
	Cottonwood "	18.35	30.00	24.40	<u>1/</u>	24.00	25.05	24.65	26.70
	Mixed Hardwoods "	18.75	27.00	23.20	35.00	23.60	24.95	22.70	21.85
(B)	<u>Sawlogs (Delivered)</u>								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	90.75	90.75	84.25	88.50	82.50	87.85	85.70	75.70
	Cypress "	<u>1/</u>	75.20	55.00	<u>1/</u>	60.25	62.95	60.95	59.40
	Red Oak "	46.65	66.35	52.30	<u>1/</u>	58.75	55.55	52.35	52.12
	White Oak "	47.50	60.50	53.35	<u>1/</u>	51.15	53.50	51.85	51.85
	Sweet Gum "	47.50	67.15	54.20	<u>1/</u>	59.65	57.35	53.75	53.60
	Tupelo Gum "	47.50	65.00	54.00	<u>1/</u>	61.10	56.75	55.35	54.85
	Black Gum "	48.75	57.00	54.20	<u>1/</u>	56.35	54.75	53.05	54.05
	Willow "	<u>1/</u>	61.85	56.00	<u>1/</u>	54.85	57.15	55.90	54.95
	Ash "	<u>1/</u>	73.00	55.85	<u>1/</u>	62.20	62.40	59.25	60.25
	Cottonwood "	<u>1/</u>	67.15	56.00	<u>1/</u>	57.70	59.60	57.95	57.85
	Mixed Hardwoods "	50.85	64.65	55.60	68.35	57.00	59.35	54.75	54.50
2.	<u>Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each -</u>								
	<u>30-Ft.</u>								
	Class 5.	4.30	<u>1/</u>	3.70	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	4.15	4.15	4.10
	" 6.	3.80	<u>1/</u>	3.45	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.65	3.70	3.60
	" 7.	3.35	<u>1/</u>	2.75	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.05	3.00	3.10
	<u>35-Ft.</u>								
	Class 4.	8.45	<u>1/</u>	7.55	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	8.25	8.20	7.80
	" 5.	8.25	<u>1/</u>	7.35	8.50	<u>1/</u>	8.05	7.80	7.50
	" 6.	5.40	<u>1/</u>	5.00	6.00	<u>1/</u>	5.45	5.25	5.00
	" 7.	4.10	<u>1/</u>	3.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.80	3.70	3.60
	<u>40-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	12.75	<u>1/</u>	11.40	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	12.55	12.20	12.30
	" 3.	12.25	<u>1/</u>	10.90	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	12.00	11.60	11.85
	" 4.	11.45	<u>1/</u>	10.35	12.50	<u>1/</u>	11.45	11.10	10.80
	" 5.	10.50	<u>1/</u>	9.35	10.50	<u>1/</u>	10.10	9.85	9.50
	" 6.	8.05	<u>1/</u>	7.25	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	7.55	7.45	7.30
	<u>45-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	14.65	<u>1/</u>	13.80	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	15.10	14.55	14.60
	" 3.	13.45	<u>1/</u>	12.85	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	14.35	13.95	13.70
	" 4.	12.60	<u>1/</u>	11.60	16.00	<u>1/</u>	13.40	12.70	12.20
	" 5.	11.25	<u>1/</u>	10.25	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	11.45	11.00	10.80
	<u>50-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	18.60	<u>1/</u>	16.35	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	18.80	17.90	17.90
	" 3.	17.00	<u>1/</u>	15.50	23.65	<u>1/</u>	18.55	17.30	16.60
	" 4.	15.05	<u>1/</u>	13.65	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	15.25	14.75	14.40
	<u>55-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	26.75	<u>1/</u>	24.35	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	26.75	25.55	26.60
	" 3.	24.90	<u>1/</u>	21.65	31.00	<u>1/</u>	25.75	24.15	23.00
	" 4.	18.15	<u>1/</u>	17.35	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	19.10	18.05	17.80
	<u>60-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	35.35	<u>1/</u>	34.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	36.35	34.70	35.30
	" 3.	32.30	<u>1/</u>	31.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	33.00	31.15	32.10
	<u>65-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	47.70	<u>1/</u>	48.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	49.10	48.10	48.60
	" 3.	43.60	<u>1/</u>	44.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	44.90	43.75	44.60
	<u>70-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	57.95	<u>1/</u>	58.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	59.70	57.40	58.50
	" 3.	53.35	<u>1/</u>	54.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	55.20	53.45	54.70
	<u>75-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	74.00	<u>1/</u>	71.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	75.40	72.25	72.10
	" 3.	66.75	<u>1/</u>	64.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	67.85	65.25	64.90
	<u>80-Ft.</u>								
	Class 2.	87.50	<u>1/</u>	89.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	92.60	89.30	88.20
	" 3.	78.75	<u>1/</u>	78.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	81.30	78.30	77.30

						STATE AVERAGE		
						Jan.-Mar. 1972	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
A R E A						(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
3. PULPWOOD, Per Cord:	1	2	3	4	5	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	5.05	4.75	4.85	4.10	4.40	4.75	4.70	4.75
Pine, FOB Car	19.25	19.25	19.35	19.25	19.15	19.25	2/	2/
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	1.95	1.95	1.80	2.15	1.85	1.95	2/	2/
Hardwood, Mixed FOB Car	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	2/	2/
Hardwood, Woods Run Stumpage	1.50	1.40	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.70	2/	2/
Hardwood, Woods Run FOB Car	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	17.10	2/	2/

1/ Insufficient number of quotes to report by area, but included in state average.

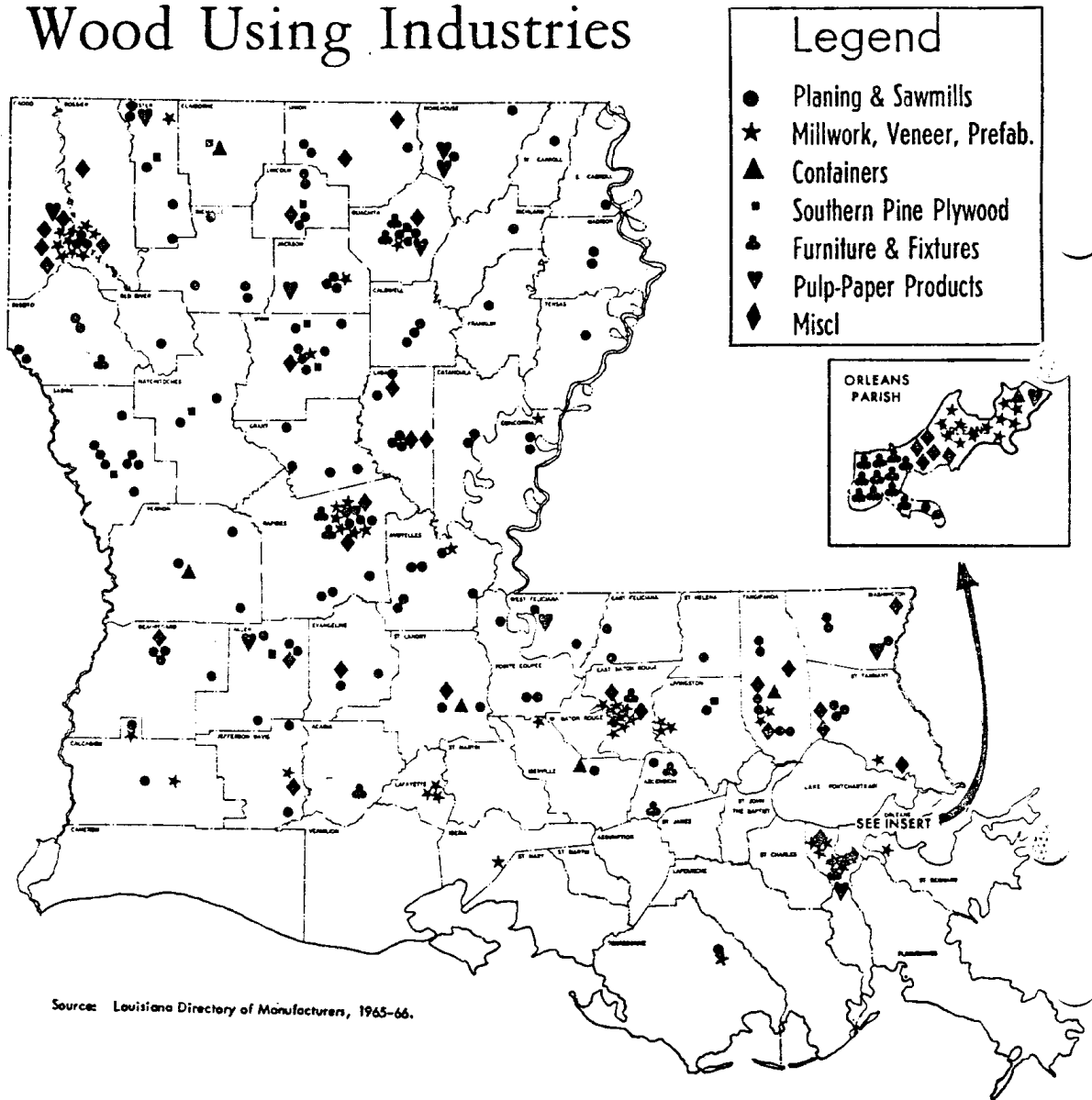
2/ Data not comparable.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement of this report.

State funds for this project were matched with funds received from the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, under the Agricultural Marketing Act 1946 - (RMA - Title II).

This market report on timber products is released by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Wood Using Industries



Louisiana Department of Agriculture
Market News Service
State Market Commission
Box 44357-Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804